

Methodology for The Non-Homeless Special Needs Table Warwick Consolidated Plan 2005-2009

Data for the Non-Homeless Special Needs Chart does not exist in any single source. Needs assessment was completed by consulting a variety of sources; U.S. Census, City of Warwick Staff, state agencies, and in particular non-profits that work with the special needs population. Methods relating to each line in the Non-Homeless Special Needs Table are explained below;

Housing Needed

Elderly and Frail Elderly was determined by reviewing the Warwick Housing Authority's available Sec 8 Tenant Assistance and Public Housing and their waiting list.

Housing for the **Severely Mentally Ill** was determined by collaborating with Kent Center to determine the number of Warwick residents that they house through their residential and voucher program.

Housing for **Developmentally Disabled** was determined through collaboration with Rhode Island Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Housing for **Physically Disabled** Warwick residents was determined by consulting with Ocean State Center for Independent Living.

Housing for persons with **Alcohol/Other Drug Addictions** was determined in collaboration with Kent House.

Housing of Warwick Persons **w/ HIV/AIDS & their families** was measured by consulting AIDS Care Ocean State.

Public Housing for Warwick residents was determined by consultation with Warwick Housing Authority.

Supportive Services

Warwick's **Elderly and Frail Elderly** supportive service statistics was determined in consultation with the head nurse at the Visiting Nurses Association.

Persons w/Severe Mental Illness was calculated by Kent Center's data contribution of Warwick residents.

Developmentally Disabled was calculated by information provided by the Rhode Island Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Physically Disabled in Warwick was determined in collaboration with Ocean State Center for Independent Living.

Persons w/Alcohol & other Drug Addictions was determined through consultation with the Kent Center and Kent House, who both offer supportive services to those with alcohol and drug addictions.

Persons with HIV/AIDS & their families were measured through the contribution of information by AIDS Care Ocean State.

Public Housing Residents was determined in consultation with Warwick Interface Association for Affordable Assisted Living, a 5 year old program designed to assist those in public housing complexes with daily difficulties.